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MONTCLAIR, N. J.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1893.

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN.

We took occasion last week to comment on the pessimism of the prayer meeting, and now we have occasion to note the pessimism of the playwright. Mr. Oscar Wilde has written a play of unusual brilliancy considered merely from a literary standpoint. There is not a dull line in it, and it has more bright speeches than would suffice for ten ordinary plays. But the apparent aim and object of the author's sparkling wit is to enforce the sentiment expressed by one of the characters—"My dear, men grow old but they never grow good." The whole burden of the piece is that all men (as distinguished from women) are bad.

One grows weary and sometimes a little disgusted with this everlasting exhibition of the evil side of "society." One grows weary, very weary, with these moralizers who in the language of another of Mr. Wilde's characters "know the price of everything and the value of nothing."

Mr. Wilde's Lady Windermere's Fan is interesting as a study of comparative social anatomy. The characters depicted certainly exist as any man of experience knows, but they compose but a small part of the social world; and it is an evil of large dimensions to cultivate the idea either in church or society, that men of "society" may grow old but they never grow good, because it leads the young, and particularly the young men, to form an idea that one to be brilliant must be bad, and that good and goose are words inseparably allied.

OLD TIME NEW JERSEY DEMOCRACY.

Many good Democrats and all Republicans felt grieved over the defeat of Mr. Kean for the Governorship. Many good Democrats felt hopeful with regard to Judge Werts, and many bad Democrats felt doubtful about this same gentleman. Thus far all the good Republicans and the good Democrats must feel well satisfied with the return of Governor Werts to the old time New Jersey Democratic policy of administration. Democrats and Republicans for revenue only seemed chilled. We say Democrats and Republicans because we have noticed that a certain species of Republican thrives just as well and appears just as happy under Democratic rule as his old called opponent.

This matter of the Governor's administration is what General Hancock, not so incorrectly, called a local issue. The evils of the recent Democratic rule have affected every citizen of this town, and we have heard stanch Republicans of Bloomfield say, that if Governor Werts only keeps on as he has begun, he shall have their votes whenever asked for.

But will he so continue as he has begun? It is to be hoped for but doubted. A man is not only known by the company he keeps, but must be influenced by it.

For the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Chief Engineer T. Howell Johnson received the following letter on Monday from the Board of Trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church:

T. HOWELL JOHNSON, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:

DEAR SIR: In recognition of the services rendered by the Firemen of January 22, 1893, whereby the fire was confined to the chapel without injuring the church and other adjoining property, the Westminster congregation desire you to accept the enclosed contribution of one hundred dollars to the Firemen's Relief Fund. Yours sincerely,

L. R. BARRETT, Treasurer.

The Chief turned the check over to the Treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association.

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7. MILLION URANGST, Secretary.
Bloomfield, January 29, 1893.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-

ing of the Bloomfield Improvement Com-

pany of Bloomfield for the year 1893

will be held on February 27, 1893, at 8 o'clock.

Transfer books will be opened on February 27, 1893, and re-opened

on February 27, 1893.

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